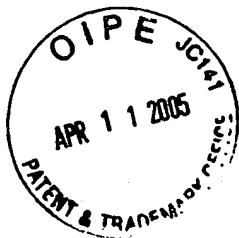


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On March 2, 2005, Examiner Brown and I discussed the Petition Under Rule 1.47 for the pending case. The Examiner had inadvertently overlooked the granting of this Petition for the present matter. After recognizing the granting of the Petition, the case was forwarded to allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6944 with any further questions.

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